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REF: A. USNATO 4896 (121715Z OCT 73)

B. STATE 206643 (NOTAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE REPORTS STATUS OF THE PROPOSED LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN, NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE (NMPASC) (REAR ADMIRAL VAN DUJEN, RNLN) TO CANADIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE (MOD) (RICHARDSON). THE LETTER WOULD AGAIN REQUEST THAT MOD CANADA PROVIDE TO THE NMPASC SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CANADIAN ARGUS MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT (MPA) REPLACEMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. ON OCTOBER 16, 1973 THE ACTING NETHERLANDS PERMREP (BUWALDA)
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DISTRIBUTED A DRAFT OF THE LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN, NMPASC TO THE CANADIAN MOD (DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE A., PARAGRAPH 2.) TO PERMREPS OF NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE NMPA PROJECT EITHER FOR APPROVAL BY THE SILENT PROCEDURE, OR FOR COMMENT. ANY OBJECTIONS WERE DUE

BY OCTOBER 25, 1973.

2. ON OCTOBER 18, 1973, MISSION, FOLLOWING GUIDANCE OF REFERENCE B., ADVISED THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION THAT THE US QUOTE NOTES UNQUOTE THE CONTENTS AND SENDING OF THE LETTER.

3. ON OCTOBER 25, 1973 US REPRESENTATIVE TO NMPASC (CAPTAIN CHISUM/USNATO) QUERIED NETHERLANDS DELEGATION NMPA POINT-OF-CONTACT (VAN WENSON) ABOUT RESPONSE OF OTHER NATIONS. HE ANSWERED THAT ONLY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG) HAD OBJECTED TO THE LETTER. HE SAID ADDITIONALLY THAT THE FRG WAS SUBMITTING OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE BASIS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE OBJECTIONS. FURTHER ACTION ON THE LETTER MUST NOW AWAIT REACTION OF NETHERLANDS DELEGATION TO WRITTEN OBJECTIONS FROM FRG.
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